

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Qualifications: BA (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia)
BA honours (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia)
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Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology,
Director of the Institute for Migration Studies,
Department of Social Sciences,
School of Arts and Sciences
Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

CAREER RESUME

2006-present Associate Professor in Sociology/Political Sociology and
Director of the Institute for Migration Studies, Lebanese American
University (LAU), Beirut, Lebanon

2005-2008 Chair of the Department of Social Sciences

2004- 2005 Associate Professor, Social Sciences and Education Division at
LAU, Beirut Campus
Associate Researcher at University of Western Sydney, Centre for
Cultural Research

2003-2004 Associate Professor, School of Humanities/Department of Social
and Behavioural Sciences, Notre Dame University,
Associate Researcher at University of Western Sydney, Centre for
Cultural Research

2001-2003 Assistant Professor, School of Humanities/Department of Social
and Behavioural Sciences, Notre Dame University,
Associate Researcher at University of Western Sydney, Centre for
Cultural Research

1996-2000 Full-time Senior lecturer (B) in Sociology (four years contract),
University of Western Sydney (UWS), Sydney.

1996 Full-time Principal Researcher, University of Technology, Sydney.

	Part-time Senior Lecturer, Sydney University, Department of Anthropology.
1996	Part-time lecturer B, Sydney University (US), Department of Anthropology
1993-1995	Assistant Professor and a Chairperson of Social Sciences Division, Lebanese American University (LAU), and Assistant Professor in Sociology/Political Sociology.
1992	Full-time coordinator and lecturer A in Sociology, UWS, Nepean. Coordinator and lecturer A in Anthropology, UWS, Macarthur.
1991	Full-time tutor and occasional lecturer in Sociology, School of Humanities and Applied Social Sciences, UWS, Macarthur.
1990	Full-time tutor and occasional lecturer in Sociology, School of Humanities and Applied Social Sciences, UWS, Nepean.
1989	Assistant researcher, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS).
1984-1989	Social and Community worker, Marrickville Legal Centre, Sydney. Part-time interpreter, Community Relations Commission (previously Ethnic Affairs Commission).
1983	Assistant researcher, School of Education, Macquarie University (MU).
1980-1982	Part-time tutor in Anthropology and Sociology, School of Behavioural Sciences, MU.
1979-1980	Teacher of Arabic, TAFE and Nazareth Girls High School, Bankstown.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSABILITIES

Leadership

- In 2005-2006, I proposed a plan for the establishment of an Institute for Migration Studies (IMS) at LAU. The Institute is now founded and the School of Arts and Sciences appointed me as its director.
- During the academic year (2006-2007), a member of the faculty and I put forward a proposal for the establishment of a Survey Research Unit. LAU administration

approved the proposal and is now considering turning it into a Survey Unit which would serve the research needs of LAU and the community at large.

- During the same year, I also initiated the process to revamp the BA Program in Psychology. Now there is a standing committee looking into revising this Program.
- In 2005-2006, I proposed a new Minor in Sociology and a totally new BA Program in Social Work and Community Development at LAU. The Minor is now offered and the new program in Social Work and Community Development is still under consideration.
- In 2007-2010, I was a member of a committee which revised the Political Science and International Affairs BA Program at LAU. The new Program is now being considered for final approval.
- During the past three years at LAU, I taught and designed new courses. These are: Sociology of Migration, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Religion and Sociological Theories.

Faculty committee work

- Between 2006 and 2009, I was the Chair for the Department of Social Sciences and an active member of the School of Arts and Sciences Council.
- During 2005-2006, I was an active member of the Graduate Degree Programs Committee working on producing an LAU Institutional Self-Study to obtain candidacy from The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The Self-Study is now completed and LAU is a NEASC candidate.
- During 2004-2005, I was an active member of the Development Strategic Planning Subcommittee involved in the making of the overall strategic planning for LAU.
- Since 2005, I am a member of the Graduate Studies Council at LAU and a member of the Academic School Council representing the Social Sciences and Education Division.

Services to the Relevant Profession and/or Academic Discipline and/or Relevant Contribution to the Wider Community

Development of relationship between the University and the wider community

- Peer reviewer for the following academic journals: *Youth Studies Australia*, *Anthropological Forum*, *National Identities*, *Journal of Australian Studies* and *Journal for Intercultural Studies*
- Since the beginning of 2008, I am a member of the editorial committee of the Arab Journal of Sociology
- Throughout the nineties and until now, I was interviewed on several occasions by Australian and Lebanese media (radio, TV and newspapers) to comment on social, political and multicultural issues (e.g. 'Lebanese ethnic gangs', racism and the Arabic-speaking communities, the threat of terrorism, etc.)
- Between May 24 and 26, 2007, I was the convenor of an international conference on Politics, Culture and Lebanese Diaspora which was held at LAU on Beirut Campus. The conference hosted three keynote speakers, Vincent Crapanzano (City University of New York), Ghassan Hage (Sydney University) and Akram Khater (North Carolina State University, USA).
- In 2008, the Association of Arab Sociologists in collaboration with the Centre for Arab Unity Studies took a decision to publish an internationally refereed journal called: Idafat: the Arab Journal of Sociology. I am appointed as a member of its editorial committee.
- In 2005, I organised a launch in Sydney for two books: 'Lebanese Diaspora', published by LAU and 'The Lebanese in Australia', published in Arabic by Mukhtaraat. I also conducted a Radio interview on these two books on SBS Arabic Program. The interview is accessible on line (www.sbs.com.au), Arabic Program. Interviews were also conducted with the El-Telegraph, the largest circulating Arabic newspaper in Australia. A copy of the interview is available on request.
- In 2005, I was a member of an LAU delegation to establish relations with various Australian Universities and High Schools, and to build contacts with the Lebanese migrant community for the sake of marketing the educational services of LAU. Initial contacts were also made to establish a Chapter for LAU Alumni in Sydney. During this visit, I also conducted a Radio interview on SBS Radio on the political situation in Lebanon. This interview is available on line (see above).

Membership of academic societies

- Member, the Australian Sociological Association
- Member, the Australian Anthropological Society
- Member, the Australian Middle East Studies Association
- Member, the Lebanese Sociological Association
- Member, The Arab Sociological Association

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUT

Books

Tabar, P. and Skulte-Ouaiss, J. (eds) (in print) *Politics, Culture and the Lebanese Diaspora*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK. Apart from co-editing, I have co-authored the introduction and wrote singularly a chapter. A pdf copy of the book is available on the CD.

Tabar, P., Noble, G. and Poynting, P. (2010) *On Being Lebanese in Australia: Identity, Racism and the Ethnic Field*, the Institute for Migration Studies, LAU Press, Beirut.

Tabar, P., Poynting, S., Noble, G., and Collins, J. (2005) *Al-Lubnaniyoun Fi 'Australia: qira`a fi al-hawiyya wa al-ounsouriyya fi zaman al-`aoulama [The Lebanese in Australia: A Critical Discourse on Identity and Racism in the Age of Globalisation*, Beirut: Mokhtarat (Arabic edition of *Kebabs, Kids, Cops and Crime*, updated with a new preface). 239pp. [ISBN 9953-416-419]

Tabar, P. (ed) (2005) *Lebanese Diaspora, History, Racism and Belonging*, LAU, Beirut.

Poynting, S., Noble, G., Tabar, P. and Collins, J. (2004) '*Bin Laden in the Suburbs*': *Criminalising the Arab Other*, Institute of Criminology Series, 2004, Sydney, University of Sydney, Law School.

Tabar, P. (2004) *Lebanese Migrants in Australia and New Zealand, an Annotated Bibliography*, Lebanese Emigration Research Centre, Notre Dame University (a hard copy is provided).

Book Chapters

Tabar, P. (forthcoming) 'Mobilisation for national voting abroad: The participation of Lebanese-Australians in 2009 elections in Lebanon', in *Mobilisation and Voting*, Institut Francais du Proche Orient, Beirut (in Arabic, English and French).

Poynting, S., Tabar, P. and Noble, G. (2009) 'Looking for Respect: Lebanese Immigrant Young Men in Australia'. In M. Donaldson, R. Hibbins, R. Howson and B. Pease (eds.) *Migrant Men: Critical Studies of Masculinities and the Migration Experience*. New York: Routledge.

Tabar, P. (2009) 'Cronulla riots: community leadership, generational and class conflicts'. In Greg Noble (ed) *Lines in the Sand: The Cronulla Riots and the Limits of Australian Multiculturalism*. Sydney Institute of Criminology Press Institute of Criminology Series, 2004, Sydney, University of Sydney, Law School.

Tabar, P. (2006) 'The Maronite Church in Lebanon: From Nation-Building to a Diasporan/Transnational Institution'. In Françoise De Bel-Air (ed) *Migration et Politique au Moyen-Orient*. Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Beirut, Lebanon.

Poynting, S., Noble, G. and Tabar, P. (2005) 'Representations of youth in Sydney', in P. Tabar (ed.) *Lebanese Diaspora: History, Racism and Belonging*. Beirut: Lebanese American University Press: 213-247.

Poynting, S., Noble, G. and Tabar, P. (2004), 'Middle Eastern Appearances: "Ethnic Gangs" and Media Panic', in Schneider, J. and Tilley, N. (Eds), *Gangs*. Ashgate, Aldershot: 171-196.

Journal Articles – Refereed

Tabar, P. (submitted, 2009) 'Hyper sexuality, youth and ethnicity', in *Youth Studies Australia*.

Baroudi, S. and Tabar, P. (2009) 'Spiritual Authority versus Secular Authority: Relations between the Maronite Church and the State in Lebanon under the Pax-Syriana: 1990-2005', in *Critique*, 2010 (e-copy is provided).

Tabar, P. (2009) *Politics among Arab Migrants in Australia*. CARIM, RR2009/09, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, San Domenico di Fiesoli (FI): European University Institute, 2009 (e-copy is provided).

Salamey, I. and Tabar, P. (2008) 'Consociational Democracy and Urban Sustainability: Transforming the Confessional Divides in Beirut', *Ethnopolitics*, 7: 2, pp.239 — 263 (e-copy is provided)

Tabar, P., Poynting, S., Noble, G., and Collins, J. (2008) 'The Lebanese Community in Sydney: A socioeconomic and cultural reading'. *Idafaat*, The Arab Journal of Sociology No2, Spring, pp.24-58 [in Arabic] (a hard copy is provided).

Tabar, P. (2007) "'Habiibs' in Australia: Language, Identity and Masculinity." *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2, May 2007, pp. 157-172 (an e-copy is provided).

Tabar, P. (2005) "The Cultural and Affective Logic of the *Dabki*: A Study of a Lebanese Folkloric Dance in Australia." *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Vol 26, Nos.1-2, February-May 2005:139-157 (an e-copy is provided).

Articles in newspapers

Tabar, P. 'Upcoming elections: confessional groups are the real voters', *Al-Ofok*, no. 15, May, 2009 (e-copy provided).

Tabar, P. 'On confessionalism and the need to activate class conflict in Lebanon', *Al-Ofok*, no. 14, April, 2009 (e-copy provided).

Tabar, P. 'What Marxism can offer to analyse non-class conflicts', *As-Safir*, February 27, 2009, Beirut (e-copy provided).

Tabar, P. 'The impact of the right of voting on the Lebanese community in Australia', *Al-Ofok*, March, 2009 (e-copy provided).

Reviews

Tabar, P. (2009), Review article of *Crossing Borders, Shifting Boundaries*, (ed.) Sari Hanafi, in *Holy Land Studies: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, November, vol. 8, no. 2, 2009 (a hard copy is provided).

Research refereed papers

Tabar, P. (2010) Lebanon: A country of emigration and immigration. Paper submitted to Forced Migration and Refugee Studies (FMRS) at the American University in Cairo (AUC) (e-copy is provided).

Tabar, P. (2010) 'The Lebanese Jewish Community: Emigration and diasporic relations', *Viewpoints, Migration and the Mashreq*, The Middle East Institute, Washington DC, April 2010 (a hard and an e-copy are provided).

Tabar, P. and Rassi, R. (2010) 'Lebanon: A sending and Receiving Country of Arab Labor', in *Intra-Regional Labour Mobility in the Arab*, International organization for Migration (a hard copy id provided).

Tabar, P. (2009) *Immigration and Human Development: Lebanon as a case study*. A background paper for the Human Development Report 2009 (e-copy is included)

Tabar, P. (2009) *Politics among Arab Migrants in Australia*. CARIM, RR2009/09, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, San Domenico di Fiesoli (FI): European University Institute, 2009 (e-copy is included).

Reports

Collins, J., Noble, G., Poynting, S. and Tabar, P. (2006) *Youth, Ethnicity and Crime in Sydney: Final Report to Industry Partners*, University of Technology, Sydney (a copy is obtainable upon request).

Refereed conference papers

Skulte-Ouais, J. and tabar, P. (2011) "Diasporas as Non-State Actors providing State Services: The Example of Lebanon", paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal, Canada.

Tabar, P. and Skulte-Ouais, J. (2010) "Mapping the Politics of the Lebanese Diaspora", paper presented at MESA (Middle East Studies Association) Annual Conference November 18-21 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California.

- Salamey, I. and Tabar, P. (2010) 'Democratic Transition and the Challenges of Sectarian Populism: The Case of Lebanon', paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting within Division 44 panel entitled "Ethnic Divisions, Patronage, Voting Behavior and Electoral Politics in Weak Democracies".
- Tabar, Paul (2008) 'Arab Diasporan Politics in Australia: A sociological approach'. Paper to be presented to TASA conference, Dec 2-3, Melbourne University.
- Tabar, P. (2006) *Youth, Ethnicity and Lebanese-Australian Sexuality in Sydney*. Paper presented at the conference on 'Everyday Multiculturalism' organised by Centre for Research on Social Inclusion, Macquarie University, September 28-29, 2006.
- Tabar, P. (2004) *Lebanese Diaspora and the Transformation of the Maronite Church Identity*. Paper presented at a conference on Migration and Politics in the Middle East organised by Institut Francais du Proche-Orient (IFPO), Amman, Jordan, December 12, 2004.
- Tabar, P. (2004) *the Cultural logic of the Dabki in Australia: ethnicity, Class and Home-Building*. Paper presented at a conference on Migration, Affect and the Senses, the Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, National University, Canberra, Australia, Wed 16th – Fri 18th June, 2004.
- Tabar, P. (2004) *Elite Formation in Australia: The case of the Lebanese community*. Paper presented to The Faculty of Political Science, Public Administration and Diplomacy, Notre Dame University, Louaize, Lebanon.

Conference Papers

- Tabar, P. (2008) *Diversity and Multiculturalism: A comparative analysis of Australia and Lebanon*. Paper presented at a conference on The Changing Ecclesial Context: Impact of Migration on Living Together in Diversity organised by World Council of Churches-Middle East Council of Churches, Beirut, Lebanon: 14-16 April 2008.
- Tabar, P. (2007) *Social Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon*. Paper presented at a conference on International Migration: The Situation of Migrant Workers in the Gulf and the Middle East organised by The International Federation of Human Rights, Qatar, 10th – 11th June, 2007.
- Tabar, P. (2006) *The Implication of the Lebanese Crisis: July War 2006*. Paper presented at a Symposium organised by The Centre for Middle East and North African Studies, Macquarie University, August, 2006.